

Beauty FROM Lilies

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SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

SPECIAL No. 1-T—The picture above of Harlequin Hybrids but poorly portray their delightful charm. Their gay blooms fairly sparkle with brilliant color. They have everything, extreme hardiness, unusual freedom of flowering, they multiply rapidly and are long lived. For cutting and corsages, they are lovely. All in all, Harlequins are among the most desirable of the new hybrid lilies. Last year they sold out long before the season was over but this season we have a larger supply. We'll offer ten bulbs (mixed colors ONLY), postpaid for

\$8.95



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L. martagon var. *album* See page 15

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Paisley Hybrid See page 15



**Ten Lilies Especially
Suggested for Beginners
Special No. 3-T**

Each year I'm asked to suggest varieties for those who have not previously grown lilies. So here's a list of ten in the low price range. The figure after the name is the page on which it is described. Aurelian Hybrids Mixed 3, Harlequin 8, Citronella 5, Lucie Wilson 18, Destiny 5, Enchantment 5, Olympic Hybrid 15, Golden Clarion 4, Silver Sunburst 17 and Prosperity 16. We will send three bulbs of each variety, postpaid for only..... **\$21.85**

One each for \$8.35

EXTRA—With each order for this special you will also receive a copy of our "how-to-do-it book" and the plan-brochure **FREE** of charge.

NOTE—Rather than an index this year, I've attempted to arrange lily varieties alphabetically for your convenience.

PLANT THREE OF A KIND

We earnestly suggest the plantings of three bulbs of a kind in a group for the best effect. Though one lily stem is lovely, three of a kind together is many times more beautiful. Please note the considerable savings in lots of three.

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

Special No. 2-T

An outstanding collection—six gorgeous varieties seen in color on the inside front cover **PLUS** a bulb of Imperial Silver seen on the inside back cover. Under each picture, the page on which the variety is described is indicated. Every variety is a real beauty and all are thoroughly tested and proven nationwide. They will provide bloom from June to August in a wide range of color, a top quality group which will make any garden outstanding. We mail one of each, seven different varieties, postpaid for only. **\$9.25**

You save over \$5.00

Beauty FROM Lilies 1963

Why not a "Different" Garden?

If you would like to make your garden "different" why not consider the **NEW LILIES**. They are so far ahead of the lilies you know that they are almost beyond imagination. And you need not be a super green thumb gardener to enjoy fine lilies. Today's **NEW LILIES** are such a vast improvement—they are no longer finicky and difficult. Grown by the million, right out in the open fields like potatoes, they are perfectly hardy, fully disease-resistant and adaptable to American gardens everywhere. They do insist upon a well drained soil but that is easy. We'll advise you just how to prepare it.

And, best of all, the **NEW LILIES** are long lived and year after year reappear to make better and better garden pictures. The **NEW LILIES** can make your garden the show place of your neighborhood. The "different" garden pictures they afford can well be far beyond your fondest dreams. They can open a vast new world of flowers almost unimaginable.

ACHIEVEMENT—127—A very pale yellow, almost ivory-white, a L. Martagon hybrid that bids fair to replace the species Martagon var. album. The latter has long been popular but is not always easy to establish. This new break with its great hybrid vigor, its seeming willingness to take kindly to transplanting and its rapid multiplication may well make it the answer to the prayer of so many who love the grace and charm of Martagons but have failed to establish them. When fully opened this new hybrid is almost identical. Most of the bulbs of this new gem are small but make up in vigor and in rapidly establishing themselves. We recommend it most highly. Each \$2.95

AFTERGLOW—129—This new lily is tall, five to seven feet, with a beautiful pyramidal inflorescence and bears a large number of big flowers in a rich crimson-red with a golden center and throat heavily spotted with maroon. July flowering. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50

ANGEL WINGS Strain—140—This gold-band replica of the Flying Cloud Strain has all the delicacy and refinement of those white lilies, plus the warmer satisfying touch of the gold band. You who have loved the old Gold Band lilies will find these new hybrids a welcome garden group. They are vigorous and reliable, highly resistant to the myriad of ailments bothering the old Auratums and still they have all the Auratum beauty. Unfortunately, they are still scarce but year by year they will multiply and their price will go down. We have a limited number to offer this fall. Each \$12.95



This mark indicates a **reduced price** for this item for the 1963 season. In most cases the price is based upon supply.

★ **AURELIAN "African Queen" Strain**—160—This rare and amazing group is a selection of the Aurelians; warm apricot-orange tinted trumpets indescribably beautiful. They are tall plants with good pyramidal inflorescence, stately and graceful. Exhibited in London, England, July 1958, they won the much coveted Award of Merit. 3 for \$5.25, each \$2.25

AURELIAN Hybrids Mixed—146—All types and colors make up this mixture, all L. henryi x trumpet lilies, gorgeous, colorful hybrids you will find most desirable for mass color effect in your borders. For mass planting or the cutting garden they are ideal. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$3.25, each \$1.25



ANGEL WINGS

AURATUM Praecox—137—An early form opening ten days ahead of the rest; a welcome extension to this beloved group. Bloom similar to type. 3 for \$5.50, each \$1.95

AURATUM Late Form—131—Plant and flower similar to the type No. 130 but it flowers late, frequently well into September. 3 for \$5.65, each \$2.00, Doz. \$19.95

AURATUM Platyphyllum—139—A very hardy, massive form, blooms often a foot in diameter. Fewer spots than the type but outstandingly beautiful. Height 4 to 7 feet. August-September flowering. Like all Auratums, prefers partial shade, a cool, moist soil with ample humus and **PERFECT** drainage. This is one of the most satisfactory growers of all. Pictured page 23.

Large 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95
Jumbo 3 for \$8.25, each \$2.95

*"If I could put my words in song
And tell what is there enjoyed,
All men would to my gardens throng,
And leave the cities void."*

—Emerson

Recent New Hybrids

BEACON—176—A brilliant bright orange, upright flowering beauty, growing only two feet tall. Ideal for the foreground of the border where their huge flower heads will make a glorious show. Each stem normally produces six or more huge chalice-like blooms. June flowering. Also good for pots to decorate the patio. More and more good gardeners are learning to use their beautiful lilies for this purpose. 3 for \$10.95, each \$4.00

BELLINGHAM Hybrids—177—This famous strain is Martagon type, fully to partially reflexed, nodding to semi-outfacing. Colors range through the yellows to orange and red. Ideal and long-lasting as cut flowers. A magnificent lot, airy and graceful, almost orchid-like. Tall, slender, strong stems carry up to 30 blooms each. Large bulbs send up two or more stalks, soon forming nice clumps. July blooming, partial shade, perfect drainage and ample humus. Pictured page 14. 3 for \$3.85, each \$1.35

★ **BLACK DRAGON**—173—A '58 introduction by DeGraaff, a clone of top quality, developed as the result of crosses among a variety of trumpet species. In color it resembles the famous Brownii, purest white inside, rich purple-brown outside. Its vigor is amazing, in average soil without irrigation, the plants stand six feet high and bear a dozen or more huge blooms, in perfect candelabra form—well spaced on long strong pedicels. A flower for the connoisseur. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

BLACK MAGIC Strain—174—This is a seed grown strain from the famous Black Dragon described above. Experts rate it one of the top new lilies of the decade. The description of Black Dragon fits it perfectly except that there is a slight variation in the lot due to seeding propagation. Wherever it has been displayed, it has been accorded the highest praise. Its vigor and floriferousness are almost unbelievable. Pictured on page 2. 3 for \$4.55, each \$1.65

BOUNTY—178—A huge Tiger-Lily type flower, deep yellow with brownish-red reverse. Extra long flowering season in August. A very strong grower, four feet tall. Each \$10.00

BRANDYWINE—179—This new lily has large heads of outward-facing flowers beautifully held on three to four-foot stems. According to the color chart it is opiment-orange dotted with oxblood-red. The blooms are of good substance and fine for cutting. Mid June flowering. 3 for \$5.50, each \$2.25

BRIGADIER Hybrids—180—A grand new upright lily with large blooms of heavy substance flowering mid-June into July. Colors are apricot shades, lightly spotted with deep maroon. This lily should be popular as it is only two to three feet tall and will be good in the middle foreground of the hardy border. Full sun or light shade. 3 for \$6.25, each \$2.50

★ **AURELIAN "Bright Star"**—162—Another of the Sunburst series, large flaring flowers, unusually attractive and outstanding. The flower is star-shaped but with broad petals, a flat opening bloom with slightly recurved petal tips. The flowers face outward and the outer half of each petal is ivory-white, the inner half a deep apricot-orange, truly a stunning flower. It's tall and sturdy, with long pedicels, a magnificent garden plant and delightful for corsages. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.35

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This little "How-to-do-it" book of 48 pages will answer your questions of how, when, where and why of lily culture. It covers planting location, soils, watering, feeding, winter care, a smattering on diseases and a wealth of other information. Now in its third printing. Over 20,000 copies have been sold. Along with it we send our plan brochure "25 Little Garden Plans," starring lilies and perennials. The book and brochure may easily make your garden the outstanding flower planting in your area. For Plan Brochure only, send 25c.

BRONZINO Strain—186—Selections from the beautiful Fiesta strain in brand-new colors: amber, sable and chocolate-brown; some of them in bi-color shades of sand and sable, mahogany and teal or amber and gold-topaz. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

BURGUNDY Strain—187—More selections from the Fiestas, these in cherry-red, deepest claret, burgundy or port-wine colored blooms. Truly a kaleidoscope of colors you'd never expect in lilies. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

BUTTERCUP—185—A delightful new hybrid (Bellingham X Parryi), a vigorous growing, free flowering gem, three to five feet tall. Exceptionally long lasting when cut. One of the best of the yellows. Sweetly perfumed, June-July. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.35

CERNUUM—218—Here's a rosy-lilac lily as easy as the popular Pumilum and similar in flower. The tightly recurved blooms are spotted wine-purple, pleasingly fragrant and all together charming. A rare lily long almost unobtainable. Mid-July. Height 1 to 3 feet. Full sun, not particular as to soil. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

CAIRN—A beautiful new hybrid, Auratum X Japonicum. It may be had in either white or shades of pink. Form similar to Auratum with faint golden band, a real jewel, delightfully fragrant. July flowering, height two to three feet. White form No. 238, pink No. 237. Bulbs small but produce big blooms. Each \$9.95

CARRARA Strain—220—A new trumpet lily by deGraaff, pure white inside and out except for its light yellow throat. The unopened buds are green and up to seven inches long. Height three to five feet, a delightfully scented lily with orange to brown contrasting pollen. In the garden give it light shade to avoid sunburned petal edges. Also good in the greenhouse for early forcing. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

CENTENNIAL Hybrids—231—Auratum X Speciosum hybrids of superior quality, huge blooms with broad petals. It is noted that their colors do not seem to dull as the blooms age, rather, they intensify as the days pass. A very vigorous group, August flowering, four to five feet tall, flowers to ten inches spread. Semi-shade preferred. Each \$9.95

CENTIFOLIUM Hybrid (Wilson Strain)—208—The countless lily lovers who cherish this strain will find this improved form ideal. Huge flaring trumpets, many with a dozen to a stem on five to six foot stalks. Give them room to make a real show. 3 for \$2.45, each \$1.00

CHEROKEE—217—Good red lilies are always scarce and this is a good one, a brilliant brick-red dotted maroon, outfacing and slightly upwards. Blooms freely produced on strong 4 to 5-foot stems. A clump of three in the hardy border will make a stunning effect. Late July into August blooming. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

CINNABAR—214—This is an addition to DeGraaff's famous Mid-Century Hybrids. Cinnabar is crimson-red, upright flowering, a vigorous grower, blooming freely on three to five-foot stems. Garden folk from coast to coast are finding that these Hybrids have what it takes to thrive anywhere. This new crimson-red is a distinct addition to the famous strain. July 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

New Lily Book

The Complete Book of Lilies

By deGraaff, Grayson and Rockwell

The best book ever published on lilies. 350 pages of expert advice and data. Beautifully illustrated in color. Practical how-to-do-it information by the best informed lily experts. Postpaid \$5.95

New...

CHARITY—219—A new wide-opening, light golden yellow trumpet lily. Very free blooming with secondary buds insuring an extra long flowering season. Its height, four feet, makes it ideal for border display. It's an improved Aurelian, a superb new introduction for 1963. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

CORSAGE—207—An entirely new type, hybrid of the lovely L. Cernuum. Not only good in the border but also a fine greenhouse lily and ideal for a corsage as its name signifies. An ivory-white lily with a few darker spots, this flower is male-sterile (carries no pollen). Early July. Height three feet. Each \$4.75

CORDATUM, a new giant form—219—This new lily is very similar to the scarce and much wanted Giganteum but not quite as tall, about seven feet. Produces numerous long tapering trumpets, milk-white with a few red-brown spots. Enjoys a cool, moist soil overflowing with organic matter. It's "different" and unusual, a distinct addition to an unusual garden. Each \$5.95

CITRONELLA Strain—225—Here's a lily that deserves a place in most any garden; a lily that is practically foolproof and year after year grows and blooms profusely. It's a Fiesta type lily very free flowering, its three to four foot stems carrying up to 30 pure yellow blooms with small black spots. It can be planted most anywhere and simply be left alone. Ideal for cutting flower arrangements. I can recommend it highly. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

CONQUEST—232—Another dwarf, an upright flowering lemon-yellow of impeccable form and habit. The blooms look straight up and open over a long period. Individual blooms measure up to five inches. A highly recommended novelty of great merit—excellent for cutting. Each \$3.95

★ **AURELIAN "Copper King"**—163—Here's one of the most unusual of the new Aurelians, an apricot-orange tinted trumpet, deep apricot inside the trumpet and very dark, maroon-red outside. Only a few of these are available this season but when plentiful, they will be greatly in demand. The plants are extremely hardy and vigorous. We suggest they be planted in light shade to prevent their striking colors from fading. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

CORALINE—158—This is an intriguing Aurelian whose soft apricot coloring will thrill you. The buds are green but the exterior when open is also a soft apricot. Like all of the Aurelians, its habits are excellent—straight, sturdy, stiff stems and broad leaves. Height six feet. May be propagated rapidly from the many underground bulb-lets produced just under the surface. A fine and outstanding border plant you will surely love. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

CORONADO or RAINBOW Hybrids—228—Few lily strains will give you as much sheer COLOR as these upright-flowering lilies. They include the full color range from the yellows, through the oranges to deepest mahogany-red. A dozen or more in a mass will give you a display never to be forgotten. July. Heights two to three feet. 3 for \$2.25, dozen \$8.35

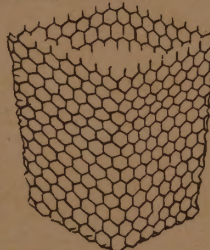
CROESUS—229—This deep golden yellow is dwarf, seldom more than three feet tall. It has a deep golden throat with a very few near-black spots. Here's an ideal lily for planting in tubs or planters. You look right down into its chalice-like blooms. Ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. Unlike most lilies of this type, there is no orange cast to it. All in all, it is most worthwhile. July. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00



CORALINE—July

"Protecko" WIRE BASKETS

CAN SAVE
YOUR FINE
LILIES FROM
MOLES AND
GOPHERS



Not only do the baskets protect from moles, gophers and their followers, the field mice, but probably of equal importance, they protect from accidentally injuring or killing the bulb by cutting it with the hoe or cultivator. This latter danger is far greater than many realize.

We have found a basket 8½ deep, 6 across the top and 4½ inches across the bottom to be the most useful size. The wire is heavily galvanized and lasts almost indefinitely. Roots spread freely through the baskets.

Each 79c, Doz. \$8.95, 100 for \$69.50

New...

DAMSON—251—Here's one many of you have been asking for, the dark fuchsia-purple form of the popular Pink Perfection (page 15). Until this season it has been sold only in field-run mixture, but Mr. DeGraaff has now selected and propagated the richest dark form. The very dark fuchsia-purple petals have a delightful overlay of silver that glistens and shines in the sun, a most unique effect. A conspicuously beautiful beauty. Each \$4.95

CONCOLOR Pulchellum—223—A stunning scarlet upright lily of medium size but exceedingly brilliant, two to two and a half feet tall, early July flowering. Always plant at least three bulbs in a spot. Small bulbs. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00

DESTINY—895—A superb upright-flowered lily, open chalice-like blooms, brilliant canary yellow with just enough brown spots to make it welcome. A vigorous free flowering lily, three to four feet tall. Extra good for greenhouse forcing. June. Page 13. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00

DOMINION Hybrids—145—This is a gorgeous new strain developed by Dr. E. F. Palmer of Canada. They are a cross of Aurelianense and Henryi erecta producing heavy upright five to six foot stems with up to forty blooms. Secondary buds prolong their flowering period to five or six weeks, early July into August. The flowers are large, colors range through the pastels from light buff to apricot and cream-white. 3 for \$11.25, each \$3.95

A Very Late Lily...

DAURICUM Wilseni. Tall Late form—271—This is an especially valuable lily due to its late flowering when none other of the type are in bloom. It's a beautiful apricot flower and a mass of them start flowering in late July and keep it up until well into September. No other upright lilies flower this late in the season and these are most desirable for the middle or rear of the border. Heights vary from 3 to 5 feet. Part shade. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.55

STUNNING ENCHANTMENT

ENCHANTMENT—887—Customers from all parts of the country report this one of the most colorful and brilliant lilies they have ever seen. In the flower shows from coast to coast, it again and again, "steals the show." The color pictures never do it justice. It's best described as vivid nasturtium-red which almost glows in the sunshine. Height 3 to 5 feet. Early summer flowering. Pictured on page 13. 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.50

★ **EMERALD Strain**—242—A 1958 introduction by DeGraaff with almost translucent, pure, cool, emerald green flowers of truly startling beauty. It produces very large, trumpet shaped blooms on long pedicels in a pyramidal inflorescence of perfect form. This is a completely new strain that will not come true from its own seed. Early summer flowering. Height five to six feet. 3 for \$3.50, each \$1.35

★ **EMERALD ISLE**—243—A truly magnificent trumpet lily, the acme of perfection in its group. The light green buds open to large cool white trumpets with pale yellow-green throats and light brown stamens, a perfect color harmony, exteriors emerald-green. July flowering, three to five feet tall. Best planted in light shade. 3 for \$5.95, each \$2.50

HYBRIDS by DeGRAFF

NEW and VERY RARE

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—239—Offered for the first time this year, one of the rarest of the new hybrids with huge ten-inch blooms, petals to three inches wide, substance and texture of the highest quality. The massive blooms are white with a golden stripe in the center of the petals and spotted deep maroon. Petal edges are crinkled and the tips turn back. All in all, a perfect beauty—still VERY scarce, with only a few bulbs available. Late August. Each \$70.00

★ **EMPRESS OF INDIA**—241—We offered this lily last year at \$50.00 each. This year it is lower but still very rare. It is a deep watermelon, crimson-red, indescribably beautiful. A huge lily, sweepstakes winner at international shows. Flower type is similar to the best Auratums. A healthy, vigorous, long lived beauty you'll love. Each \$32.00

★ **EMPRESS OF CHINA**—240—A beautiful chalk-white with maroon-purple spots and papillae. Exterior is white with a pale green midrib. The flowers reach nine inches in diameter and are beautifully held on strong three and a half to six foot stems. A lovely lily, indescribably beautiful. August flowering. Only a few bulbs available this year at Each \$35.00

★ **FLYING CLOUD Strain**—275—This is a strain of Speciosum-Auratum hybrids, not as tall as most, four to five feet but this is more than made up for by its tremendous vigor and perfection of bloom indescribably perfect. August flowering. Only a few bulbs available this year at Each \$9.95

A Very Late, Long Flowering Lily

FORMOSANUM Late—316—This lovely trumpet lily becomes more popular each year. Flowering starts in September and continues until frost. In the south it continues blooming well into winter. The white blooms have emerald-green throats and wine-purple to violet exteriors. Formosanum likes a warm sunny location and a lime-free soil rich in humus. The bulbs are small but produce heavy four to five foot stems. A bulb an inch in diameter sends up a full-size flower stalk with up to a dozen blooms. If late summer and fall are dry, do not overlook watering. 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

FORMOSANUM Late, Pure White form—318—This form is white throughout, both inside and on the exterior. Culture and growth is the same as No. 316 and likewise, the bulbs are small. We have had them blooming in December when frosts held off. Full flowering size. 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

FORMOSANUM Early variety—317—Known as Price's variety. It blooms July into August with stems generally about a foot tall. The blooms are not quite as big as the late variety. Ideal in foreground of the hardy border. 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

TIME PAYMENTS . . .

A lot of people have asked if it is possible to order early and spread payments over a reasonable period of time. On the back of the order blank we have outlined a scheme where by this can be done. If interested, please read carefully.



FIESTAS — JUNE

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS IN "SUCCESS WITH LILIES"—DELIGHTED AND AMAZED WITH THE RESULTS

From Springfield, Tennessee
"Here is my lily order for this year. I had never been able to grow lilies very well until I have been buying bulbs (about five years) from you and read your book "Success with Lilies." I prepared my beds and planted according to your instructions. In the spring, I feed them with your special Lily Food, spray with MICROCOP. In the fall, when they are dormant, I cover with compost and I'm delighted and amazed at the results. My Olympic Hybrids and Aurelians are seven feet tall with as many as thirty blooms per stalk. I have lilies to enjoy in the garden, for arranging and to give to my friends. It is the most beautiful and fascinating hobby I can think of, thanks to your good bulbs and simple instructions on how to grow them. I'm telling all my garden friends about your bulbs.

"I'm looking forward to another exciting lily year."

Mrs. E. A. B.

FIESTA Hybrids—245—This grand strain of hybrids is one of the gayest additions to the new hardy lilies. They are mostly reflexed lilies but offer many pleasing variations in form. Colors range from bright yellows through orange to very dark rich red. Many blooms face outward and upward, some recurve only slightly. All are excellent garden flowers, grown with ease under ordinary conditions and enjoy robust health and unimagined vigor. Height 3 to 5 feet. July flowering.

3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$7.25

FIREFLAME—889—A fine dwarf lily with outward-facing flowers, ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. The color is a rich mahogany-red with a few black or deep maroon spots. It is a large lily with petals of a heavy texture and flowers over quite a long period in August. You will find it a distinct addition to your mid-summer garden. Good lilies in such a gorgeous dark color are seldom to be had. Happy in either sun or part shade. 3 for \$3.50, each \$1.25

GAY LIGHTS—340—If you have overlooked the Martagon Hybrids, you are missing something GOOD. No pictures do them justice, their freedom of bloom and unexcelled coloring make them a MUST. Gay Lights, a symphony in pinkish-bronze with thirty or more blooms on its five-foot stalk is a never-to-be-forgotten picture. A vigorous, long lived lily producing fine clumps of strong, healthy growth year after year. You'll love them. 3 for \$6.55, each \$2.50

GINGERSNAP—320—This one is taller, five to seven feet but it is such a glorious vivid Indian-orange blaze in the August-September sun you will love it. Its black spotted Turk's cap flowers are freely produced for many weeks, make it an outstanding lily. Each \$2.95

★ **GEM**—319—An unusually brilliant dark red, two and a half feet tall, upright flowering. A lily that will give a lift to your border and contrast well with the lighter colored kinds. June blooming. Each \$2.95

GREEN DRAGON—364—This clone stands out as one of the finest trumpet lilies ever introduced, a chartreuse-colored, bowl-shaped bloom of supreme perfection. July flowering, very prolific bloomer, three to six feet tall. With substantially larger supplies now available, the price is more reasonable. But it is still one of the top quality lilies. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

GREEN MAGIC Strain—365—Green Dragon above is considered the finest trumpet lily ever grown and this Green Magic Strain is a seed grown lot almost equally fine. Due to more rapid production from seed, the price can be lowered substantially. They are huge bowl-shaped trumpet lilies, chartreuse-colored and beautiful beyond imagination. Tests have proven them very hardy and vigorous. 5 to 6 feet tall with huge flower heads. August flowering. Pictured on page 2. 3 for \$4.50, each \$1.65, Doz. \$16.45

GOLIATH—349—One of the best if not the very best of the type raised by deGraaff among hundreds of thousands of new Aurelians. A large, white, bowl-shaped trumpet with a small green center—reverse the purest white, an exhibition plant of great merit. It is recommended it be planted in partial shade to fully bring out its highly refined coloring and perfect form. Each \$6.55

★ **GOOD HOPE**—351—DeGraaff 1962, a large bowl-shaped, flat opening bloom freely produced in soft golden-yellow. Blooms held out-facing on four to six foot stems. Late July. Green exterior. A real beauty. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

Garden Splendor with Golden Lilies

GOLDEN CHALICE Hybrid—870—A very popular lily developed by Mr. Jan DeGraaff; in fact, so popular we frequently sell out long before the end of the season. It likes a warm spot in full sun and multiplies rapidly. For the best effects, always plant in clumps of three or more bulbs. Pictured page 12. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00

GOLD CUP Hybrids—296—Gold Cup is a vigorous group upright flowering, one and a half to three feet tall, very free flowering. The blooms are large, varying from bright orange-yellow through shades of apricot to chrome-yellow. They like full sun, June. 3 for \$4.25, each \$1.55

★ **GOLDEN HARVEST Hybrid**—367—Closely related to the famous Havemeyer strain, vigorous, healthy and very free flowering. Blooming for many weeks mid-August to September, its medium size, prolific flowering, makes it a most welcome border lily. Creamy-whites, buff, pale and bright yellows, sold in mixture only. Height five to six feet. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

★ **GOLDEN CLARION**—152—A most honored lily, world-wide. Award of Merit from Royal Horticultural Society, England and Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the highest honor, the Griffiths Cup. Also top honors in shows coast to coast. A golden trumpet lily of perfect form, vigorous, healthy and free flowering. July. Four to six feet tall. 3 for \$3.85, Each \$1.35

★ **GOLDEN REGALE**—691—Also known as Royal Gold, a superb lily, fast becoming as popular as the old white Regal. It is one lily you cannot afford to overlook, a true golden hue with immense flower heads. Due to a more ample supply, the price is down. Pictures page 14. 3 for \$3.85, Dozen \$9.95, each \$1.35

GOLDEN SPUR—348—A true golden trumpet type lily with dark brown reverse. A superior selection from the Golden Splendor Strain, probably the pinnacle of its class. July flowering—four to six feet tall. Incredibly vigorous and free flowering. In every respect it is tops. Each \$6.95

★ **GOLDEN SHOWERS**—376—A magnificent new group of wide open, pendant, bowl-shaped trumpets, one of the most graceful strains ever offered. It's butter-yellow and very free blooming. An excellent natural propagator which quickly produces nice clumps four to six feet tall and just loaded with big blooms. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

GOLDEN SPLENDOR—169—Among the wealth of golden yellow lilies available today, this one is truly outstanding. It is a huge big trumpet, rich gold in color with a distinct maroon stripe on the reverse of the petals. The color effect of them in full bloom is simply stunning. It's the darkest strain of true yellow trumpets available. Against a green foliage background, the picture is most satisfying. July. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

★ **GOLDEN SUNBURST**—159—A lily that can give that much desired golden touch to your garden. Its loveliness and perfection of bloom will amaze you as well as the long season it is in full flower. Height four to six feet producing a wealth of large widely expanded, star-shaped golden-yellow blooms. June. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.45

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

SPECIAL No. 7-T

GOLDEN SEXTET—No. 7-T—Golden Yellow lilies can make your borders the real show place of your neighborhood. They add brilliance beyond imagination. And today's golden lilies are among the most gorgeous of all flowers. Here's a selection of six PLUS a bonus variety—Golden Chalice, Golden Clarion, Golden Regale, Golden Showers, Golden Sunburst and Golden Wedding, PLUS the famous Havemeyer. One each of seven beauties, ONLY \$7.45

GOLDEN SPLENDOR AMONG PERENNIALS



★ **GOLDEN WEDDING Strain**—247—Here's a prize winner—the purple ribbon winner for new hybrids at the '59 National Lily Show. It's a golden-yellow lily with large reflexed blooms, freely produced and well spaced on tall graceful stems. They produce up to twenty blooms per stem. Height three to five feet. Easily multiplied by the many stem bulblets produced on the stem just below the surface. Pictured page 11. 3 for \$3.50, each \$1.35

★ **GOLDEN WONDER**—358—A selection from the Golden Chalice strain in a soft, light, golden yellow. The blooms are held straight upright, well spaced, opened widely to five inches in diameter. A vigorous grower, free flowering, and all in all, a top quality lily. Height 2½ to 3½ feet. Early June. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.65

GOLDEN NUGGET—369—Not only is it very vigorous with sturdy strong stems six to eight feet tall, but bloom is produced in profusion—25 or more large flowers per stem. The color is a true lemon-yellow dotted lightly with reddish-brown and the throat is sap-green, a really stunning flower either in the garden or for cutting. Planting depth 6 inches. Late July into August flowering. 3 for \$21.00, each \$7.45

GREATHEART—361—Introduced by Mr. Kline. A wide open bloom, flaring slightly waved with gently recurved tips. The flower is a glowing flame in the center, shaded to deep cream at the tips, medium size with vivid green nectar grooves and orange-brown stamens. A big pyramidal inflorescence with up to thirty blooms. Mid-July. 3 for \$19.95, each \$7.00

★ **HAPPY DAY**—381—Another of the gorgeous Sunburst strain, this one three to five feet tall, a pleasing orange-yellow, very free flowering and long lived. The petals are broad and the bloom is almost flat opening, a gorgeous garden subject year after year. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

T. A. HAVEMEYER

T. A. HAVEMEYER—800—This is one of the older lilies but still a very fine one. It was produced by an amateur back in New Jersey a decade or more ago. Those who have it consider it one of the truly worthwhile lilies. Havemeyer is a vigorous, free flowering, healthy and disease-resistant lily, ivory-yellow, suffused with apricot. It enjoys partial shade and well prepared soil. And its late flowering, mid-August into September, adds to its popularity. Ample supply permits a lowered price.

Large 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65
Extra large 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.75

HARMONY—903—A wide-petaled, upright flowering lily in shades of brilliant orange. One of the finest of the Mid-Century hybrids and especially good for forcing—Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society in England. Height 2½ to 3½ feet. June-July.

3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

*"Till now one dreamed not what could be done
With a bit of earth and a ray of sun."*

—Lowell.



HARLEQUIN HYBRIDS—June

Easy-to-grow Hardy Lilies

HARLEQUIN Hybrids—382—This new hybrid strain, a 1961 introduction, proved so extremely popular we could not supply the demand. This year we had a much larger supply and are able to lower the price. These new and "different" hybrids are derived from that old favorite *L. cernuum*, an extremely hardy lily from Korea. Colors range from lilac and old rose to violet and purple, also pink and orange. Very hardy and free flowering. A grand border lily every lily lover will want. Even small bulbs flower freely.
In color on front cover. 3 for \$3.40, each \$1.25

★ **AURELIAN "Hearts Desire" Strain—151**—Large, shallow, widely-flared bowl-shaped lilies in shades of white, cream and yellow-orange. They are a grand lot with highly colored throats and tinted petal tips. Sold in mixed colors only. August flowering. Heights 4 to 6 feet. Planting depth 6 inches. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

AURATUM HYBRID LILIES

At Last . . .

After many decades of almost fruitless longing, lily lovers' dreams are coming true. We have all loved the exquisite perfection of a well grown Auratum lily BUT year after year our hopes have been dashed by being short lived and extremely susceptible to disease. NOW, AT LAST, American hybridizers have won a decisive victory and lilies, even more beautiful than the old Auratum are slowly becoming available. On this page we list over a dozen and year by year more will become available. And these new lilies are proving healthy, vigorous and long lived. Give them a soil to their liking and reasonable care and you may enjoy beauty almost beyond your fondest dreams. Yes, our dreams are coming true and gardens coast to coast are enjoying floral beauty as never before.

IMPERIAL Strain lilies are being grown by the thousands. At present we can offer only three groups but more are in the works. They are a very vigorous lot, a crossing of Auratum and Speciosum, a fast evolving group of hybrids you will love. All have great size, broad petals (up to three inches wide), basically, a white lily with brilliantly colored papillae and highly colored spots with delightfully contrasting pollen stamens. Only when you see these beauties unfold in all their glory will you fully appreciate their value.

IMPERIAL CRIMSON Strain—385—A gorgeous, glowing crimson you will love. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

IMPERIAL GOLD Strain—393—A white lily, heavily spotted with maroon papillae AND a broad gold band inherited from the Gold Band Auratum. 3 for \$11.50, each \$4.25

IMPERIAL SILVER Strain—392—Picture, if you can, a pure white bloom ten inches in diameter, heavily dotted with vermilion papillae and proudly held rich orange-red pollen. Truly a surpassing color symphony. Pictured on page 23. 3 for \$11.50, each \$4.25

AURATUM SPECIOSUM HYBRIDS

Here we list the various Auratum and Speciosum Hybrids and the pages where they are described. All are new and scarce, all are very worth while. Variation in price depends upon current supply as well as rarity and beauty.

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PINK BEAUTY Strain—630 Page 16.

RED BAND Hybrids—390 Page 8.

HYBRID RED BAND—390—An Auratum x Speciosum cross selected as approximating the old species Red Band that everyone loved but which seldom grew well. Now you can enjoy the beautiful blooms on plants of hybrid vigor. Too, they even tolerate the warmer climates. Give them semi-shade for best results.

3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

RED BAND HYBRID—July



A New Lily Service FREE Booster Food for Spring Top-Dressing

For years the big lily growers have been experimenting with Booster Formulas to stimulate root, stem and blossoms. The phenomenally vigorous growth and wealth of blossoms they achieve makes me anxious to pass on to you the opportunity of using their methods.

If your soil is any kind other than rich virgin loam well filled with humus you will achieve better results by applying this material sparingly in the spring as soon as the stalks show.

With this thought in mind we include a small sample of Ware's Booster Formula FREE with your bulbs. The little package is enough for six bulbs. If you wish more, we can supply additional small packages at 20c each or three for 50c, postpaid.

Ware's BOOSTER Formula includes the basic food elements and also many "trace" minerals. Ware's Booster is a supplement to Ware's Lily Food (page 18), NOT a substitute for it. It is to be used only in the spring when growth is well started.

AURATUM SPECIOSUM HYBRID



JAMBOREE STRAIN

★ **JAMBOREE STRAIN—403**—This fabulous new strain of deGraaff hybrids is unquestionably one of the greatest lily developments of the decade. They are from selected strains of Auratum crossed with similarly selected Speciosums and are not only distinctly "different" but they are more disease-resistant and hardier, with more tolerance to adverse weather and soil conditions than their parents. They are so fantastically beautiful that many people imagine they are difficult. Just the opposite is the case with these hardy, disease-resistant garden plants full of hybrid vigor and therefore easy to grow. Their enormous flower heads up to three feet in length on stems of a total height of six feet are a mass of crimson and silver with up to forty big blooms, spotted with crimson. Their perfection is almost beyond belief. Last year the supply did not meet the demand but this year we have a larger stock. However, we advise early orders. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

AURELIAN "Ivoryline"—164—Among the thousands of the Sunburst Aurelians, here's one of a pure ivory shade with a bloom of heavy substance, good form and produced on long, sturdy pedicels. It's late flowering, taller than most of the group. 3 for \$3.00, each \$1.25

New . . .

INSPIRATION Strain—395—A NEW PINK, a deGraaff hybrid between the finest of the pink Sunbursts and the very popular Pink Perfection. We expect it to become even more popular than the latter. At the International Show in Chapel Hill, N. C. (1961) where it was shown for the first time, its popularity was overwhelming. Inspiration is a strain that will be popular with those who desire only the finest. Colors vary from ivory flushed with pink to deep fuchsia and plum-purple. For the present it is offered in mixed colors only. Most of the blooms have a green center and a suggestion of green in the flower as they first open. The stems are stiff and tall, four to six feet, carrying up to ten refined and delicate blooms. Flowers July into August. A flower for fanciers and connoisseurs. 3 for \$13.95, each \$4.95

JACK-POT—402—A luminous orange-red, a vibrant color accent on five-foot stems. Plant in full sun against a dark background. An outward facing Turk's Cap type that blooms over a long season in July-August. Forms bilbils on the stem. Supply limited.

Each \$4.00

JOAN EVANS—897—A brilliant golden-yellow, upright bloom, produced six to nine on thin wiry stems. A grand flower for cutting or show, it is especially fine in the mid-summer hardy border. Height 4 to 5 feet. Mid-July. 3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

★ **AURELIAN "Limelight"**—153—Another Award of Merit winner in the Royal Horticultural Society show, London, England, 1958. Limelight is a soft, greenish-yellow, bowl-shaped lily that might almost be called a true chartreuse. It's a tall lily, vigorous and prolific. It multiplies well, producing numerous stem bulbils. 3 for \$5.25, each \$2.25

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM

LONGIFLORUM Ace—435—This is a lily I can recommend very highly for either garden or greenhouse where a dwarf lily is wanted. Ace seldom grows over two feet tall, frequently less. However, its blooms are very large, well held and freely produced on good stems. For a mass of bloom, few other lilies equal it. As a forcing lily, it exceeds the famous Croft. July-August. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

LONGIFLORUM "Estate"—440—To a great many garden folk, the "Easter Lily" is the true lily and among lilies of this type, Estate is tops. In the garden it grows 4 to 6 feet tall with six to nine huge pure white trumpets at least double the size of the old imported Easter Lilies. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

LONGIFLORA Tetra—433—A white trumpet lily of the Easter Lily group but with blooms much larger and of exceptionally heavy texture. They are much harder than most Longiflorums and withstand even Maine winters which is unusual. This lily was developed at Beltsville Experiment Station through the use of Colchicine technique. See our offering of this material in the form of an experiment Kit, page 19 of this catalog. These heavy textured blooms are very long lasting. Height 2 to 3 feet. July flowering. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

PRIDE OF OREGON—445—Described page 16.

A spray for Botrytis control "Microcop"

If you've not tried this new spray (introduced in '46) for the control of this bothersome lily disease you should obtain a supply at once. Botrytis or Blight destroys the lower leaves of lilies and sometimes entire stems during humid weather. Micronized Copper (Microcop) was developed here in the Northwest where millions of lilies are grown and has proven almost 100% control. It adheres even through heavy rains, keeps well in mixture and is very easy to clean out of your sprayer.

Botrytis, despite reports to the contrary, is not necessarily fatal to lilies. Repeated tests have proven that plantings affected one season may be entirely healthy the next but loss of the foliage may weaken the bulb and threaten its survival. So be prepared to promptly combat Botrytis when it first puts in its appearance. This spray is preventative rather than curative. Be sure you have it on hand BEFORE it is needed. A delay of but a few hours can make a great difference in results when it is needed.

Both Copper and Sticker keep perfectly, so if you do not use it all this season you will be ready for next year.

TRIAL SIZE

One pound of Micronized Copper and four ounces of Sticker (enough to make 25 gallons), shipped postpaid for \$3.95

ECONOMY SIZE

Four pounds of Micronized Copper and one pint of Sticker (enough for 100 gallons) Postpaid \$7.95

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

Jamboree Special No. 9-T

Here are four of the very choicest of the new lilies. The numbers after the names indicate the page upon which they are described. Jamboree 9, Red Band Hybrid 8, Pink Sunburst 16 and Imperial Gold 8. All are new, the last two introduced this year. And all are vigorous, free flowering beauties. We will mail, postpaid, one of \$11.95 each for only You save almost \$5.00.

"Flowers are the beautiful hieroglyphics of Nature, by which she indicates how much she loves us."—Goethe

New . . .

LUNA—424—A new lily from deGraaff which he recommends both for the garden and as a show flower. A lovely yellow which is non-fading and a good grower. July. Height four to six feet.

Each \$9.95

MAJESTIC HYBRIDS—508—A new giant flowered lily of impressive beauty producing a huge well proportioned, pyramidal inflorescence with ten to sixteen blooms. Color is similar to the popular Black Dragon which seems to be everybody's favorite. Height five to six feet. July blooming. 3 for \$9.25, each \$3.85

MAIDENS BLUSH—525—This is a new lily, a 1956 introduction. It's a hybrid of Centifolium and Sargentiae and like the latter produces bulbs at the leaf axis. Of special value is its late flowering habit, blooming after most of the white trumpets are through. Most years it is still in bloom late in August. It's primarily a white lily but most of the blooms have a pinkish cast, which gives it its name. The normal height is 3½ to 4 feet. 3 for \$5.20, each \$1.95, Doz. \$18.00

MAIDENS BLUSH Bulblets—525B—5 for \$2.50, 12 for \$5.00.

★ **MANY MOONS**—503—Continued hybridizing along the line that produced the lovely Fiesta Hybrids has developed additional new things. Here's a clear butter-yellow with four foot stems producing as many as twenty delightful blooms. The entire Fiesta group are admirable garden plants, hardy, fool-proof and dependable year after year. Either for garden beauty or cutting, they are tops. Many Moons multiplies quite rapidly and I know you will love it.

3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50

MARLYN ROSS—907—A '55 introduction from New Zealand, "different" and most worthwhile. The actual color is lemon-yellow to sulphur yellow with a broad orange band down the center of each petal and small deep maroon dots. The attractive blooms are held on three to four-foot stems. A grand lily for the middle foreground of the hardy border. Plant in full sun.

3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

MEGA—529—This has proven VERY GOOD in the fields and we recommend it highly for the middle or foreground of your hardy border as it grows only two to three feet tall. A lovely lemon-yellow with a few mahogany spots, outward facing and a good bloomer. Early June. Mega has a longer than average flowering period which makes it all the more desirable.

3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

MID-CENTURY Hybrids Mixed—557—Here's a group that have about everything. They are very hardy, establish themselves readily, multiply rapidly, they withstand almost any kind of summer weather and flower with an almost unbelievable freedom. Both upright and out-facing forms are found in this group as well as intermediates. Height varies from 1½ to 4 feet. They flower from mid-June to mid-July. We offer these as a mixture only.

3 for \$2.25, Doz. \$7.75

★ **MOONLIGHT Strain** (DeGraaff)—520—The loveliness and perfection of this strain will be soul satisfying when they bloom in your garden. Trumpet lilies are "true" lilies to most of us and these "Moonlights," pure ivory in color, blooms of heavy substance on long, sturdy pedicels make delightful pictures in any garden. They flower late in the summer and last exceptionally well. Their tall stems fit them well for the rear of the border.

3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

Magic with Fine Lilies

MOUNTAINEER—532—This is one of the U. S. D. A. Beltsville hybrids and different from most lilies. The blooms are flat, wide opening in form and are excellent as decorative pieces in the border. They are produced freely on four foot stems above a wealth of dark green foliage. Coming into bloom in early to mid-June, they are a welcome addition to the early summer garden. Unlike many lilies, they enjoy full sunshine and will reward you well if the spot is fertile and well prepared.

3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

POTOMAC Hybrids—601—This is a group of mixed hybrids of Auratum and Speciosum developed over a period of many years. The famous Jillian Wallace is of similar parentage. Their blooms are large, flat-opening and semi-recurved, beautifully held on heavy stems up to six feet tall. Color is similar to the beautiful Speciosum Magnificum or darker. Their great vigor enhances their value and their late flowering (early August into September) makes them all the more valuable. Long-flowering lilies at this season are most desirable. Partial shade essential.

3 for \$11.95, each \$4.35

ORANGE Sunburst—591—An Aurelian of exquisite perfection, white-orange to amber-orange, a big bloom, flowering profusely on strong, stiff stems four to six feet tall. The numerous Sunburst lilies are among the finest of all for garden display and good for cutting, sure performers year after year without pampering. Extra long pedicels produce immense heads of long lasting bloom.

3 for \$6.95, each \$2.35

★ **NEW ERA**—575—A DeGraaff 1959 introduction. In breeding for improved trumpets, this new one was discovered. It is a big lily, widely expanded, almost bowl-shaped, a lily of ethereal beauty with huge, beautifully formed flowers borne in perfect spacing in a pyramidal inflorescence. Ivory-white in color, Mr. DeGraaff considers it years ahead of any other lily of its type. Early summer flowering.

3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95



FOR RENT COLOR LILY SLIDES WITH LECTURE

Mr. Jan deGraaff has prepared a lily lecture such as he has given countless times, illustrated with about one hundred slides. You may rent this lecture, complete for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for postage. Hundreds of garden clubs report pleasure and valuable information gotten from it. We have several sets of the slides but demand has been heavy and we do not wish to disappoint anyone.

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

MONADELPHUM—560—An early flowering species from southeastern Europe. It's a lovely fragrant lily, a bit slow to establish itself but forms nice clumps. Probably best planted in pots as it likes to dry out thoroughly during its rest period after blooming. June. Height two and a half to three feet. Pictured on page 11.

3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

Special No. 10-T

Here you save almost a third and every variety is a beauty—seven choice lilies—five of them pictured in color on page 11. (Monadelphum, described above is NOT in the lot.) Besides the five shown in color, two other exceptional beauties, Potomac Hybrids and the giant New Era described on this page are included. Three of them, the Imperials and Potomac Hybrids are new Auratum Hybrids, truly superlative gems. All have been tested and proven nationwide. With good growing conditions (very easy to supply), they can make your garden the envy of the neighborhood. We will mail one each of the seven. Catalog value almost \$19.00, postpaid for only \$12.85

*"My walls outside must have some flowers
My walls inside must have some books;
A house that's small, a garden large,
And in it leafy nooks."*

William H. Davies



L. monadelphum See page 10



Imperial Crimson Hybrid See page 8



Imperial Gold Hybrid See page 8

Golden Wedding Strain See page 7



Fiesta Hybrid Bronzino Strain See page 4



Fiesta Hybrid Burgundy Strain See page 4





Golden Chalice Hybrids See page 7

Mid-Century Hybrids See page 10 Mid-Century Hybrids



Here are seven fine lilies to afford bloom from early summer to fall. Too, they offer a wide selection of types and colors. Included are early flowering Golden Chalice, described, page 7; famous Olympic Hybrid, page 15; Green Magic, page 6; Aurelian Hybrid (mixed), page 3; Golden Clarion, page 7; White Pearl, page 18; and the very late Formosanum, page 6. We will mail you postpaid, two bulbs of each, 14 in all for **\$10.05**
You save almost \$7.00.

**SPECIAL HANDLING
OR
SPECIAL DELIVERY**

Thousands of customers add a bit extra to their remittance and request we send their bulbs via **SPECIAL DELIVERY (65c)** or **SPECIAL HANDLING (45c)**. Either way rushes your bulbs at the speed of first class mail rather than by the slower parcel post. We pay parcel post but not the **SPECIAL** fee. More than 70% of our orders went **SPECIAL** last season and the gratifying letters received from all over the country indicate their satisfaction.

We earnestly urge this extra service to all points east of the Rockies or south of San Francisco. Lily bulbs are not dry corms like Glads. They are fresh-dug living plants full of moisture. Scores write us their bulbs came so quickly they looked as if dug in their own garden. If your post office has **SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE** by all means, take advantage of it. In smaller communities or rural areas, **SPECIAL HANDLING** helps immeasurably. I'm sure you'll like the difference.

**"THE DIFFERENCE SPECIAL
DELIVERY MAKES"**

New York City

"Your splendid bulbs arrived Monday, Dec. 7th. It's amazing, the difference SPECIAL DELIVERY makes. My order was mailed Monday, Nov. 30th. You could not have gotten it before Wednesday. Yet, here is the order all the way across the continent and at my door early Monday morning."

Mrs. D. M.

CUT ON THIS LINE

I'm adding 45c to my remittance to cover the additional cost.

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City _____

PLEASE! READ CAREFULLY!

We acknowledge your order and remittance and ship as soon as the bulbs mature, beginning in late September and extending into November. Once in a while, due to shortages, we can not supply a variety. **Unless advised to the contrary**, we send similar or more costly kinds for any not available. This happens but rarely and we never use such things as Regales unless requested.

Date 19

Check for \$
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PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY SO WE CAN RESERVE THE BULBS NOW.

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Olympic Hybrid See page 15



"God spoke! and from the arid scene
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,
Till all the earth was soft and green,—
He smiled and there were flowers."
—Fenollosa.

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

Special No. 15-T

GAY QUARTET NO. 15-T

Four lively lilies pictured on page 14. With each picture we indicate the page on which it is described. Every one is a good performer, nationwide. We will send you three bulbs of each, catalog price \$13.65, postpaid for only.....

\$10.60

AND with the above twelve bulbs, as a bonus, you will receive one (1) bulb of the famous Red Band Hybrid described on page 8. The entire 13 bulbs catalog for \$17.60.

THREE-WAY GUARANTEE

1st—Safe Arrival—Every bulb is carefully checked and packed by experts. If the package arrives damaged or the bulbs are not in first class condition upon arrival, please write at once so that we can make it right with you.

2nd—Trueness of Stock—Very seldom do we receive any report of untrue stock as the greatest care is used that every variety is properly labeled. If, through some error, some variety does not turn out as labeled, please write us soon after it blooms so that a replacement can be sent.

3rd—We have such sure confidence in the high quality of our lily bulbs that we guarantee each and every bulb to grow in your garden to the extent that we will replace, at half price, any that fail to survive. Please report any failures by September 1st next following your planting. We know that you will make every attempt to plant and care for them to the best of your ability.

Bulb Sizes Bulbs vary in size according to variety. A large flowering Formosanum is a bit smaller than a walnut, a large Olympic Hybrid is at least two inches in diameter, and extra large sizes are three to four inches in diameter. Experience had proven that medium size bulbs establish themselves better and withstand transplanting better than extra large ones. Only a few kinds are available in extra large sizes as you will note in this catalog.



MARTAGON & HANSONI HYBRIDS

★ **PAISLEY Strain**—614—Crosses of Martagon Album and Hansoni, called Paisley because they have all the warmth and beauty of that old and far-gone age. Colors range from ivory-white through yellow and orange, lilac to tangerine and mahogany with tiny maroon dots. They are generally a bit slow to establish themselves but very sure and long-lived. June flowering. Height 4 to 5 feet.

3 for \$5.95, each \$2.25

ORCHID LADY—585—A Kline 1959 introduction. A Martagon-Hansonii hybrid, vigorous free flowering clone of the greatest beauty. An established plant will produce 4 to 5-foot stems with up to fifty blooms. Color is orchid-purple shading to pearl-white at the center and dotted deep purple. Mid-June flowering.

3 for \$12.95, each \$4.95

PAINTED LADY Hybrids—592—Here's color you've never dreamed possible in lilies, not brilliant or garnish but rather they have the charm and beauty of a tropical isle—yellow, buff, pearl-white, a few are basically red or soft orange, the entire lot splashed and shaded with an over-lay of gold, red, green, brown and purple. Healthy, vigorous and long-lived, they flower freely over a long period, not uncommonly a five foot stem will produce sixty exquisite blooms throughout June and July. Offered in mixture only. Partial shade desirable.

3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

BACKHOUSE Hybrids—171—This famous strain is notable not only for its delightful and long-lasting flowers and wealth of bloom but also for their healthy permanency in the garden. Due to the fact that they propagate very slowly, they will never be cheap. In form and airy grace they are much like the lovely Painted Lady Hybrids. They vary in color from ivory to gold, lightly flecked with pink, purple, brown or apricot. June-July.

3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

MARTAGON—506—The European pink to purple flowered Martagon Lily, fully recurved, as many as thirty blooms on three to five-foot stems. These are all seed grown and generally take a couple of years to establish themselves after transplanting. They are long-lived and make nice clumps in the garden. Partial shade preferred.

Small flowering size.

3 for \$5.95, each \$2.50

★ **MARTAGON ALBUM**—510—Pure white and one of the most delightful of the species. One of the most permanent and long-lived of all lilies, once established it increases year by year, forming larger and finer spikes. The ideal subject for the woodland garden with light shade but will grow in full sun. Give it a good soil, perfect drainage and plenty of humus. Late June. Height 3 to 5 feet.

Flowering size.

3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

MARTAGON Dalmaticum—511—Ever since I first saw this beautiful lily over thirty years ago, I've looked forward to flowering it in my garden. But never until now has it been possible to offer it in our catalog. It's a true Martagon but the color is a pure glossy purple, a dark blood-purple of exquisite beauty. We can offer a very limited number of these choice lilies this year. Rare.

Each \$7.45

OLYMPIC HYBRIDS

★ **OLYMPIC Hybrids**—212

Probably Mr. DeGraaff's most famous introductions, these Olympics are the world's most popular lilies today. Due to two decades of careful breeding, they improve each year. Our several color pictures fail to do them justice. Be sure to include them liberally in your planting. They flower two to four weeks right after the regales in early summer. Plant a foot or more apart, about five inches deep, full sun or light shade—always in groups of three or more. Pictured on page 14.

Large 3 for \$1.95, each 90c, Dozen \$8.85

EXTRA SPECIAL!
(While they last)

7 Extra large
Jumbo bulbs **\$7.90**
POSTPAID

★ **OLMPIC Hybrid "Special Selects"**—213—In acres and acres of these famous lilies, a limited number of extra beautiful ones are found each year. These are termed "selects" and marked and dug separately. They are superior in size, form, flower placement and general effect. All Olympics are superior flowers but these "selects" are extra fine. They cost a bit more but are more than worth it. For those gardeners who desire only the very best, these are IT.

Large "Selects" 3 for \$3.85, each \$1.35
Jumbo "Selects" 3 for \$5.65, each \$1.95

OLYMPIC PINK PERFECTION

★ **PINK PERFECTION**—211—One of the loveliest of all deGraaff "pinks". They are seedling grown and vary from deep fuchsia pink to light pinks, all beautiful and satisfying. Always plant pinks in cool semi-shade to avoid fading. July flowering. Height four to six feet. Pictured on page 2.

3 for \$3.85, each \$1.45

EXTRA SPECIAL!
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7 Jumbo
bulbs **\$9.25**
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SPECIAL! See new variety DAMSON, page 5



PLANTING EN MASSE

The delightful effect you obtain in your garden from lilies will in no small measure depend upon planting "en masse", that is in groups of at least three or more. One lily stalk in flower is beautiful but several in full flower make never-to-be-forgotten pictures. Once you try this you will never again be satisfied with planting singly.

★ **PALOMINO**—593—A DeGraaff '55 introduction. Here's a most unusual lily with large recurved pendant blooms that form intriguing globes, well spaced and adequate pedicels. All in all, an out of the ordinary lily. A free bloomer on five-foot stems. The color is best described as "beige," buff or Nankeen yellow, similar to the famous old Testaceum, but a bit more refined and pastel. Displayed with dark blue Delphinium, the effect is startlingly beautiful. For flower arrangements it is delightful. Early summer. Scarce. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

PAPRIKA—602—A 1958 DeGraaff introduction. A large, starchy, deep rich blood-crimson. Strong three to four-foot stems flaunt perfect pyramids of color, beautifully held on well-branched pedicels. It's a vigorous healthy garden plant and flowering in July, is especially welcome for its good deep red. A clump in your summer landscape with a foil of white Phlox may easily be the highlight of your display. Full sun or slight shade. 3 for \$3.00, each \$1.25

PARDALINUM Giganteum—596—The famous "Sunset" lily. Plant it in full sun if possible though in slight shade it does very well. The plants grow 5 to 8 feet tall, each stem bearing up to 30 or even more, crimson and golden-yellow blooms profusely spotted with purple-black. Always plant in groups of three or more about fifteen inches apart. July blooming. 3 for \$3.00, each \$1.15

PRIDE OF OREGON—445—A Longiflorum a bit taller than ACE but not as tall as Croft. Its great value is the large number of blooms per stem and the large size of the blooms. In the greenhouse for forcing it has topped all of them in quality and freedom of bloom. Planting depth 6 inches. July flowering. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

PROSPERITY—901—Pictured on page 13. This is a deGraaff Mid-Century Hybrid, but it is an entirely new color break. It's a lovely, cool, lemon-yellow—an outstanding superior lily in every way. The outward facing blooms are beautifully held on strong, wiry four to five-foot stems. It is a sturdy, vigorous lily and every bulb soon establishes itself and forms a nice clump with numerous flower stalks, making a stunning show in the garden. A July bloomer. 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00

PUMILUM—830—Formerly listed as Tenuifolium—The Coral Lily. The gayest of the "little lilies," bringing into our gardens in late May and early June, a most welcome degree of joy and gladness. The slender, wiry stems 1½ to 2 feet tall hold aloft their many dainty Turk's Cap blooms of light scarlet. The tiny bulbs are easy to grow, producing plants out of all proportion to their size. Demands full sun and well-drained soil. 3 for \$1.00, Doz. \$3.75, 25 for \$6.95

PUMILUM Golden Gleam—834—This is an apricot-orange colored form of the above, quite distinct and different from the coral-red of No. 830. These low-growing lilies have a place in the front of your border planted in groups of three or more. Height, planting depth (PD), and culture the same as No. 830. 3 for \$1.65, Doz. \$5.25

REDBIRD—671—Medium dark red with a touch of Tigrinum rose and spotted darker. Large blooms, half reflexed, held facing outward, up to sixteen on a stem. Height four to five feet. Late flowering and long blooming season, make it well worthwhile. 3 for \$3.95

REGINA—683—This outstanding new lily took top honors as the best new seedling at the Lily Societies National shows both in '57 and '58, a hybrid by Dr. E. F. Palmer. It's an Aurelian type with very large blooms intermediate between a trumpet and a flare. Color is a deep, unspotted yellow with contrasting reddish anthers. Mid-July to early August. Height 6 feet. Each \$8.95

NEW HYBRIDS by deGraaff

PATRICIAN—598—A new, deep gold trumpet lily of extreme high quality. Propagated from a clone selected for a field of many thousands. An extra good propagator, height four to six feet, huge blooms of superior texture. Each \$4.95

PINK SUNBURST—610—The tremendous popularity of the lovely Sunbursts will be greatly enhanced by this new introduction. An entirely new break in this group, lovely, star-shaped big blooms in delightful shades of pink. Late July flowering, it will be exceedingly popular whenever seen. A new lily by deGraaff for 1963. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

PIONEER—599—In a field of many thousands of new golden seedlings, Mr. deGraaff selected and named this big trumpet as definitely superior. For those who want the very "best", we suggest "Pioneer" as tops. It has everything. Each \$5.95

★ **PINK BEAUTY Strain**—630—Here's probably the finest lily hybrid you or I will ever see. It is an Auratum, Speciosum, Japonicum—Rubellum cross with many back crosses. Mr. DeGraaff considers it the "ultimate" in this group. The color is far more delightful than pictured. In shape it is intermediate between the lovely Auratum Virginal and the finest of the Speciosum hybrids. It's more like the Speciosum in form except that the petals are broader and cup slightly forward or open out almost flat. In fact this new lily is so nearly the ideal perfect bloom that words fail me in describing it. Only when it blooms in your border will you appreciate its true beauty. And these altogether delightful lilies have great hybrid vigor, enormous disease resistance and great hardiness. They seem to be perfectly adaptable to the wide range of climatic conditions of American gardens, not only where most lilies are easy but also in the difficult areas. This is the first year we have been able to offer any of the bulbs and they are far from plentiful. Early ordering is advisable. Pictured page 24. Each \$6.95

AURELIAN "Stardust"—168—A lovely white Sunburst with large flowers over six inches in diameter. Its name comes from the glowing orange star with a small green center that enlivens the throat. The buds are pink. 3 for \$5.95, each \$2.25

SUNLIGHT—788—Another superior yellow, sulphur yellow this time. Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society in London, 1961. The same type bloom as the famous and beautiful Thunderbolt. Flowers July into August. A clone of exceptional quality. Height four to six feet. Lovely. Each \$4.95

SONATA—792—A new coral-pink you will love, the results of a series of crosses, Turk's-cap-shaped and most delightful. An ideal lily used as a corsage. Early July blooming, vigorous and hardy, easy to grow. Each \$4.95

TARANTELLA—839—Another new giant Turk's-cap lily similar to Sonata above except that it is soft orange shaded to a delicate rose-pink with the reverse of the petals, plum color, bordered orange. A most unusual and interesting new beauty, very free flowering. Height four feet. Each \$4.95

"And I beseech you, forget not to inform yourself diligently as may be, in things that belong to gardening."—JOHN EVELYN

REGALE—680—In the wealth of new lilies that have flooded us in recent years, many have neglected this old standby. This lily was one of the first and it taught the garden fraternity to more fully appreciate what fine lilies can do in one's garden. And even today, with all the fine hybrids becoming available, the Regal has a place in every planting. It is extremely hardy and long-lived. Don't overlook it because it is old and common. It is still a quality lily.

3 for \$1.75, each 75c, Doz. \$6.55

ROSE QUEEN—687—An extremely hardy Turk's-cap type lily by Dr. C. F. Patterson. A deep old-rose bloom, freely flowering on three foot stems in early July. Robust and vigorous. It will be very popular when well known.

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RED FORTUNE—692—An upright lily, vigorous and free-flowering. One of the early lilies, flowering out here in the first part of June. According to the color chart it is currant-red with the lower part of the petals dotted darker red. Even the anthers are red. It holds its large blooms on 2½ to 3-foot stems.

3 for \$13.85, each \$4.95

ROYAL SOVEREIGN—715—A dwarf lily, two and a half to three feet tall, upright flowering, lemon-yellow in color. Blooms large and freely produced. Good foliage and fine grower. Truly a novelty of merit.

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RED GOLD Strain—391—Here's a completely new break in trumpet lilies. Mr. DeGraaff crossed the beautiful Golden Regal with the famous Pink Perfection with the result that the new lily has a distinct red flush to it. This is the nearest to a red trumpet yet developed. This new one is a big, free-flowering beauty and holds promise for even better reds in the future. If you enjoy trying out the new things, here it is. Stock limited.

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SARGENTIAE Hybrids—757—These seedlings are a magnificent group, flowering late July into August. They have large trumpets, reddish-brown outside, creamy-white inside with a golden throat. Height 4 to 5 feet. These are very good, easily grown and especially valuable for their late flowering. A valuable addition to any collection.

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★ **SENTINEL STRAIN**—760—A new strain which may be expected to become as outstandingly popular as DeGraaff's world famous Olympic Hybrids. They are huge, wide open, bowl-type, pure white blooms with soft golden throats and strongly contrasting brown pollen. The form is very different from that of the Olympics, more on the order of the beloved Auratums. Established plants grow five to six feet tall with up to twenty blooms beautifully held on long pedicels, a magnificent, towering pyramid, unforgettably beautiful.

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★ **SHELLROSE Hybrids**—684—One of our very popular trumpet lilies, variations of shell-pink, cameo-pink and pale rose. Frequently ruffled. All have rose or purple exteriors. Pervial shade and cool moist soil during bud growth to sustain their pastel colors. June-July. Four to six feet.

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★ **AURELIAN "Silver Sunburst" Strain**—152—The tremendous popularity of the Sunburst type since they were first introduced has developed a demand for white ones. You'll love their charm and distinctive grace. And their performance measures up to their beauty.

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SILVERINE—741—Here we offer the ultimate in the white Sunbursts. This lot is propagated from one extra fine silver-white Sunburst discovered in a field of thousands. The petals are broad and have great substance. Their perfection of form is almost indescribable. The very sturdy, tall stalks hold their great flower heads in such a stately manner that one simply marvels at such grace. But even better, these lilies will thrive WITHOUT any special care and year after year their beautiful display seems to get better.

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STARLITE—799—A new one from Dr. E. F. Palmer, an Aurelian. The unspotted blooms are large, bowl-shaped, sulphur-yellow shading to greenish-gold at the base, mahogany brown anthers. Height 5 to 6 feet.

Each \$6.95

SHUKSAN—790—Among the named Bellingham Hybrids, most experts consider this the best. On 4 to 6 foot stems it produces 15 or more Martagon type, irregularly reflexed blooms, cadmium-yellow, faintly flushed red at the apex, with a few black dots. Shuksan is a good garden lily, spectacular in bloom and a good cut flower. Always plant in clumps of three or more either in full sun or part shade. It demands good drainage and ample humus in the soil. July flowering. Planting depth 6 inches.

3 for \$3.85, each \$1.35

SUNBURST Strain—150—This spectacular hybrid has been acclaimed all over the country and in foreign lands as well, as one of the best from the standpoint of ornamental value. It's a big lily with a wealth of flowers in creamy-yellow, yellow, creamy-white and orange. It is one of those rare gems you can plant and almost forget. Year after year it will thrive and produce more blooms.

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★ **SUNSTAR**—795—Sunstar is as large as Enchantment but is carried in a flatter umbel, the individual flowers having a flattish cup shape. However, its ultra brilliance is its crowning grace. Dazzling brilliant vermilion-red, almost unbelievably free-flowering and ability to withstand the hottest sun without damage, mark this lily for tremendous popularity. From three to four feet tall, on slender stems, these star-like flowers may well be the highlight of your garden. Full sun.

3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

SUNSPOT—716—Another upright lily, two to three feet tall. Deep red with an even darker throat. A real blood-red lily, a clean red dark-eyed flower.

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★ **THUNDERBOLT**—840—A most spectacular "find" in the big fields of Sunburst seedlings. Apparently it cannot be produced from seed. The color is best described as a mixture of amber, sable and soft orange. The blooms are delightfully star-shaped with broad petals. Its immense flower heads on strong six foot stalks make bold pictures in the border. The very unusual coloring and its extremely vigorous growth portend a future of great promise. The experts who have seen it anticipate great popularity.

3 for \$5.95, each \$2.25

★ **TOBASCO**—844—Here's a comparatively new lily that has been overlooked by many who would appreciate its real value. This lily is of the Mid-Century Hybrid group but flowers several weeks earlier. This makes it valuable by extending the season most desirably. The blooms last unusually long on the plants and burn less from hot sun than most other dark red varieties. It makes a big show of bloom, carrying up to twenty flowers on three to four foot stems. The flowers are of good size, broad petalled and widely open. Their color is a dark chestnut red with black spots.

3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

TORCH—717—A beautiful, brilliant orange-red lily fully befitting its name. Stunning in the foreground of the border. Forms a magnificent big flower in July. Two to three and a half feet tall. Upright flowering and beautifully held.

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SUNSTAR—Early Summer

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Long Season Special No. 17-T

Here we offer eleven selected varieties to afford lily bloom from early June into September. Also they contain a wide variety of types and colors. They are listed according to blooming period and the figure after each name is the page on which it is described. Tobasco 17, Sunstar 17, Bellingham 4, Sentinel 17, Green Dragon 6, Pink Olympic 15, Coraline 5, Imperial Crimson 8, Speciosum White Pearl 18, Dauricum (late) 5 and Formosanum late 6. We will mail one each, packed separately and labeled, catalog value over \$20.00, postpaid for \$15.55
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SPECIOSUM Ruby—777—For several years this has been one of the most popular of the group and at this new reduced price we are sure you will like it. A medium size bloom, white with carmine spots and blotches, a good all around performer, long lived and free flowering. Broad petaled, vigorous and healthy.

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Large, 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

★ **SPECIOSUM White Pearl—771**—You who love the so-called Rubrum lily will find this white Speciosum one of the loveliest of all. It's glistening white, almost iridescent. For cutting and corsages, it almost rivals the orchid. White Pearl generally opens a week or so later than the pinks, lengthening the season most desirably. Light shade is important, especially in warm areas.

Good flowering size 3 for \$3.40, each \$1.35, Doz. \$12.95
Extra large 3 for \$5.75, each \$2.25, Doz. \$21.50

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SPECIOSUM Album Novum—774—This scarce and rare lily is exceptionally beautiful, pure white with yellow anthers and broad, massive petals of great substance. It flowers a week to two weeks later than the rest, making it specially welcome to extend the season. Height three to five feet. Be sure they never want for moisture. Too, they enjoy a soil that is rich in food value.

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SPECIOSUM Seedlings "Select"—780—These are a group Kline has been working with for many years, crossing and recrossing. In the fields they have proven vigorous and healthy with clear, vivid colors and strikingly large blooms. Colors range from the carmine pink of Oregon Giant to shades both lighter and deeper. Sold in mixture only. You'll find them truly good.

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SPECIOSUM Crimson Glory—781—This strain is darker than the average and exquisitely delightful—sturdy and healthy. You'll find them most satisfying.

Large flowering size 3 for \$3.40, each \$1.35

SPECIOSUM Punctatum—778—The early Speciosum—opens about two weeks earlier than the others and for this reason most welcome. A vigorous lily, when established, carrying up to twenty blooms, carmine pink on white—lovely and distinct.

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NEW SPECIOSUMS

SPECIOSUM Superstar Strain—786—Here's a strain we have been hoping to offer for several years. Many complain that their Speciosum foliage turns yellow and drops off. This is a new strain that seems to be immune to this habit. It has been propagated and observed for several years and now we can offer it with reasonable assurance it will hold its foliage in good green condition until well after flowering. It is a delightful crimson color bordered with silver, larger than the average Speciosums, very free flowering and strong growing. You will love it.

3 for \$7.45, each \$2.75

SPECIOSUM Cinderella—772—A new color break—blush-pink at the base, shading to almost white at the tips, spotted deeper pink and the entire blossom flushed with delicate peach. A real beauty. August. 4 to 5 feet.

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SPECIOSUM Ellabee—773—A large flowered pure white with a pea-green star in the throat. Exceptionally vigorous and very heavy textured. Cut blooms last up to ten days in water. August. 4 to 5 feet.

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SPECIOSUM Grand Commander—783—A glowing crimson with pure white petal edging, spotted blood red at base, very vigorous with big blooms. August. 5 to 6 feet.

3 for \$9.95, each \$3.50

SPECIOSUM Lucie Wilson—776—One of the most vigorous of all Speciosums, 5 to 6 feet tall, a heavy bloomer for almost three weeks in August. The flowers are lightly scented, a soft pink, recurving and margined white, spotted deep rose. Cut blooms will keep ten days in water.

3 for \$3.95, each \$1.40

NOTE:

Planting directions come with every order but we urge that you send for the book "Success with Lilies" offered on page 4. You can grow lilies without it but you'll get more pleasure from them by KNOWING the right methods.

TEMPLE HYBRIDS

Again we are able to offer the delightful Temple Hybrids. They were in very short supply last year. They are wide open trumpet lilies you will find excellent in the border.

AMETHYST Temple Hybrids—910—Light amethyst-pink to deeper shades nearing columbine-red, colored both inside and out. In warm sections plant in partial shade to avoid bleaching and keep reasonably moist at all times. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

MARBLE Temple Hybrids—White, ivory and pearly-white with exteriors of bronze, yellow, green or brownish-purple. Large flowering size 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$ 8.35

PEARL Temple Hybrids—914—Lustrous pearly-white inside and out except for a few having yellow throats. Extra fine. July flowering. 3 for \$4.00, each \$1.60

TOPAZ Temple Hybrids—915—Colorful light yellows, mostly with lightly colored exteriors. 3 for \$4.00, each \$1.65

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Special No. 19-T—All four of the Temple Hybrids described above are good and we suggest you plant them in a group for mass effect. We will mail you two bulbs of each for \$10.95. Each variety packed separately and labeled. One of each **\$5.65**

VALIANT—873—One of the most brilliant red lilies ever offered, a red without any orange cast to it, enhanced by a few black spots and, it does not fade. A vigorous, healthy, free flowering lily, large to very large, slightly recurved with the blooms ideally held about three-quarters upright. Flowers for about three weeks in July. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

VALENCIA—893—A soft orange to rich yellow that makes a sparkling, brilliant color display in the late June, early July border. The out-facing blooms are lightly spotted with maroon. Planting depth 5 inches. Height 2½ to 4 feet. 3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

VICTORY—875—A very dwarf (one to two feet tall) bright orange lily different from the above varieties, a new break in border varieties we believe will be very worth while. Its August flowering makes it important and also it is of great interest to hybridizers. Quality dwarf lilies have a real place in the garden picture. Each \$9.95

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HYBRIDS by DeGRAFF

NEW and VERY RARE

ADAGIO—115—A glowing crimson red Turk's-Cap lily with neat black spots in the center of the bloom. Reverse of petals, copper-gold edged red. A most unusual flower, freely produced and altogether "different". Pedicels six to seven inches long. Limited supply. Each \$10.00

OVERTURE—586—A light pastel pink with hint of deeper coral shades in the throat. Reverse much darker pink. Black spots in center of flower and very thin black line on edges of petals. An unusual and interesting flower with stalks having twenty or more blooms. Five inch pericels. Height three to four feet. Very short supply. Each \$10.00

TOCCATA—848—Another unusual new coloring, light orange, with reverse of petals purplish pink which in sun gives a most unusual color effect. Deep maroon, almost black spots circle center of flower, pale orange throat. Twenty or more blooms per stem. Height four feet. Short supply. Each \$10.00

BRASS BAND—189—A very new lily in the Aurelian group. Light bronze-purple buds open to a big light gold colored bloom full six inches in diameter, and yet maintaining a slim, slender look. Does not fade even in hot sun. It's a lily that will be very popular when more available. July blooming. Height five to six feet. Limited supply. Each \$12.50

HELIOS—383—A new deGraaff hybrid never offered before, a wide open large trumpet, somewhat like Moonlight Strain but the bloom is different, more informal. All in all, a new and worthwhile break. A soft yellow, very free blooming, height six feet. July. Each \$8.95

HONEYDEW—384—A most distinctive new lily with long, slender, pale green buds, hanging straight down. The green is accentuated by their dark green exteriors. Center of bloom is dark green blending to a yellow margin, petals sharply pointed. Contrasting brown stamens. A most unusual flower, according to the color chart Mimosa yellow and Lettuce green. Height five feet. Supply limited this year. Each \$9.95

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Hardy Cyclamen

RARE AND BEAUTIFUL

At Left...

Here's a **SUPER-GIANT** corm of **C. Neapolitanum** (pink) seen on the palm of a man's hand (five to seven inches in diameter). We can supply a limited number of this variety **ONLY** at \$7.50 each, postpaid. Shipped **ONLY** during their dormant season, April to August. These giant corms are ten to fifteen years old.

Summer Flowering

CYCLAMEN Europaeum—1177—(July-Sept.) This summer flowering species from central and southern Europe has distinctly fragrant crimson-rose blooms on 5 to 6-inch stems produced over a long period. The bright green foliage, marbled silvery white is almost evergreen. 3 for \$4.75, each \$1.65, Doz. \$18.00

Fall Flowering

CYCLAMEN Cilicicum—1178—(Sept. - Nov.) Light pink flowers a bit later than Neapolitanum extending the season almost into winter. The leaves are small, very distinct, deep green, beautifully mottled silver on the edges. A native of Sicily. 3 for \$4.75, each \$1.65, Doz. \$18.00

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum—(Aug.-Oct.) This is the best known of the hardy forms and deservedly the most popular. Both pink and white forms are available and it may be had in several sizes. Both white and pink forms flower on 4 to 6-inch stems with large leaved attractive foliage which appears after the blooming starts.

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum—1170—Pink. Flowering 3 for \$1.95, ea. \$.75, Doz. \$ 7.45 Medium ... 3 for 2.65, ea. .95, Doz. 9.70 Large ... 3 for 4.75, ea. 1.75, Doz. 17.80 Jumbo ... 3 for 8.95, ea. 3.25

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum Album—1172—White. Flowering ... 3 for \$2.65, each \$.95, Doz. \$ 9.70 Medium ... 3 for 3.85, each 1.35, Doz. 14.65 Large ... 3 for 5.20, each 1.95, Doz. 19.95

Give your shady garden a lift with these unusual Hardy Cyclamen. They are not only very beautiful but extremely rare as well. Given the right soil, which is very simple, they will thrive and grow for many years. Each year the corms get larger and produce more flowers. Corms a foot in diameter producing literally hundreds of blooms for weeks on end are not uncommon. Full planting and cultural directions sent with each order. By planting a few corms of each species, you may have them in flower almost the entire growing year. Plant in clumps of three for the best effects.

Below...

Bloom of Cyclamen Neapolitanum approximately actual size.



SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

Cyclamen Special No. 79-T

To introduce you to these delightfully unusual flowers, we offer a special group of spring, summer and fall kinds. We include three varieties, the spring flowering **Coum**—1174, Summer flowering **Europaeum**—1177 and fall flowering **Neapolitanum**—1170. Each kind will bloom for several weeks and you will love their delightful effect.

3 of each (9 corms) **ONLY**

You Save \$3.00

\$8.35

Postpaid

5 of each (15 corms) **ONLY**

You Save \$4.00

\$14.95

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CYCLAMEN SPECIAL No. 29-T

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum—Pink in small corms, most of which will flower the first year. Ideal for massing in the shady rock garden or wild garden. Good for grouping at the front edge of the shady border.

25 for **\$7.45**

Doz. **\$4.30**

Cyclamen Seed No. CS

Growing from seed is the only method for propagating Cyclamen. The corms neither multiply nor divide. Fresh seed germinates promptly when sown in late summer or early spring. We offer a liberal mixed packet made up of at least six kinds, including a direction leaflet. Special CS.

Postpaid.....**\$1.50**

WE PAY THE POSTAGE

On orders of \$5.00 or more, we pay the postage. On any orders less than \$5.00, please add 50c for postage and handling. We do not ship bulbs or plants to any foreign country or Canada. Sorry.



"The World's Finest Lilies Since 1927"

Spring Flowering

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Mixed—1176—(Jan.-Mar.) The earliest of all to bloom. Pink to pale rose flowers on 4 to 6-inch stems. Leaves appear before and with the flowers and are deep green lightly mottled silver white.

Flowering ... 3 for \$3.75, ea. \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50 Large ... 3 for \$5.45, ea. \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Album—1169—The white form of this important early flowering strain. You'll love it.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Coum—1174—(February-March) Similar to Atkinsi but with deep crimson-rose blooms on 4 to 6-inch stems, leaves deep green without mottling. Very rare and beautiful.

Flowering ... 3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

CYCLAMEN Coum Album—1179—Same as above except the blooms are white with a red base. Supply is limited, as very few are produced.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Libanoticum—1175—(March-April) Large blush pink blooms, not as recurved as other species and therefore appearing even larger. 4 to 6 inches tall and slightly fragrant. One of the rarest species in cultivation. Foliage light green mottled silvery white.

3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

CYCLAMEN Repandum—1173—(April-May) Bright crimson flowers on 4 to 6-inch stems. Leaves are pointed with serrated edges, bright green marbled silver white. This is one of the rarer species and very lovely.

3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

NOTE—Cyclamen Repandum not shipped between February 1st and June 1st.



CLEMATIS SUSAN P. EMERY

Big Blooms—5 to 7 inches

Countesse de Bouchard—83C—Satiny rose to deep pink. Probably nearest clear pink of any variety. Limited supply.

Duchess of Albany—82C—Salmon pink, a "different," tulip-like flower with a dark center and white stripes on back of petals. Short supply.

Ernest Markham—85C—Glowing, velvety Pe-tunia-red. One of the best of its color.

Gipsy Queen—81C—Rich velvety purple with good sized blooms. Prune well in late winter for best bloom. Short supply.

Jackmani—71C—One of the older but very popular varieties. Medium size, royal purple—very limited supply this year.

The President—79C—Very large, broad petaled flowers of reddish plum-violet. A clematis for the true connoisseur—very free flowering.

Mme. Baron Veillard—74C—A warm lilac-rose pastel. A hybrid from France. Tall growing and profuse bloomer until checked by frost. Very good.

Ville de Lyon—84C—Carmine-red to deep crimson. A striking plant with a long flowering season. Very free flowering.

The above eight bloom on the coming seasons wood and may be cut back each year in late winter.

Large Flowering Outdoor Grown Clematis

FIELD GROWN PLANTS

TWO TO THREE YEARS OLD

Now you can buy large flowering clematis, **outdoor grown**, that have been out in the open field two or more years, flowering the past two summers. It's not like taking a chance on greenhouse plants from pots. Note the big, vigorous root system pictured below. They will flower in your garden this summer and thrive many many years. These plants have withstood below zero winters with merely a sawdust mulch and summers of one hundred in the shade without damage. Our simple planting and cultural directions tell just how to plant and care for them.

Duchess of Edinburgh—87C—A double, pure white, Gardenia-like flower you will love, it flowers on year old wood and should be cut after blooming. Limited supply.

Henryi—70C—A huge white, single flower of fine quality, dark to gray centers.

Lanuginosa—86C—Pure white, a very large flower. A strong grower, excellent for cutting.

Lord Neville—91C—A long blooming, velvety purple. Produces bloom freely on ten foot tall stems.

Miss Bateman—90C—A creamy white of good size, blooming profusely on vigorous growth.

Nelly Moser—78C—Unusually beautiful, large, eight petaled variety, a study in mauve and red, profuse blooming and very vigorous. You will love its perfection.

Ramona—70C—One of the most loved varieties and a very satisfactory, vigorous grower. Lavender-blue with stamens of white tipped dark brown. Very popular.

Susan P. Emery—77C—This azure-blue with maroon stamen has long been our most popular variety. An ideal garden variety and good for cutting.

W. E. Gladstone—88C—An old, tried and true clematis in lavender-blue with a white center. Charming.

The above nine varieties flower on old growth and need not be cut back.



Clematis plants can be shipped
from mid-spring until mid-summer

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Here are two outstanding and unusual clematis we have not previously offered. If you desire the very finest, these are tops.

Lasurstern—93C—A true deep blue, in fact the darkest blue of all. A delightfully ruffled bloom of immense size and perfection.

Prince Hendrick—94C—A large azure blue with beautifully ruffled petals and contrasting dark brown stamens. A rare beauty, popular for the conservatory and garden. Scarce.

The above two are exceptionally fine if you want the very best. This year we can supply a limited number of them in heavy two to three year outdoor grown plants at each

Each **\$5.65** Postpaid

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In ordering **PLEASE** suggest some second choices as now and then we run short. This will avoid delays in shipping.

Try This!

An enthusiastic gardener in Maryland writes that she plants Clematis with all her climbing roses, yes, all eighty of them. In most cases Clematis starts blooming about when the first big display of roses is over. In many cases both will be in bloom together and the picture possibilities are unbelievable!

SINGLE PLANTS **\$3⁹⁵**

ANY 3 PLANTS **\$10⁹⁵**

All prices postpaid

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

No. 34-T. Five fine clematis varieties in a wide range of colors—Lavender-blue Ramona, huge white Henryi, Lilac-rose Veillard, glowing red Ernest Markum and Nelly Moser, mauve with red rays—a stunning group! We offer one of each labeled, postpaid, only **\$17.35**

Below . . .

Clematis Roots

Unbelievably vigorous

Here's a typical root system of a three year plant. Note the eight inch plant stake. Plants fully guaranteed to reach you in perfect condition anywhere in USA.



LILY SPECIES *Rare and Beautiful*

AMABILE—125—A very pretty Turk's Cap Lily, grenadine red with tiny black spots, free flowering and all around healthy. Ideal for the middle or front of the hardy border where it adds a splash of airy brilliance. Late June. Height 1½ to 3 feet. Planting depth 4 inches. Full sun or part shade. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.10

BROWNII var. Australe—184—A very rare species, only recently available. A trumpet-lily of exquisite beauty, pure white beautifully enhanced by its vivid orange-brown anthers, reverse of petals maroon-brown. Multiplies rapidly. Small bulbs. Each \$4.50

CANADENSE Flavum—191—One of the best loved of all native lilies, growing wild in the eastern half of America. Each \$1.50

LANKONGENSE—412—This is a very rare species. The blooms are medium size, recurved and pendant. When first open they are a pale rose-pink that deepens with age, the spotting is purple and they are delightfully scented. It blooms in August and seems to delight in a porous loam soil well-filled with leaf mold. Semi-shade seems to be most to its liking, never lacking in moisture and it does not tolerate lime. The bulbs are small but the plants are vigorous and it is known to have produced as many as 15 flowers on a stem when well established. Height 2 to 4 feet. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

HANSONI—380—One of the best loved of the older species, orange-yellow, spotted-brown, medium size blooms. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50

HENRYI—386—This is one of the older species from China—a very satisfactory lily and one of the forbears of the new Aurelians. It's hardy, vigorous and long-lived. Orange colored, prefers semi-shade. This lily has proven readily adaptable to Florida, though perfectly hardy in cold areas. Height 5 to 7 feet. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

JAPONICUM Platyfolium—401—A very beautiful pink species. Not easy, but very worthwhile. Each \$2.25

LEICHTLINII—414—Here's a lily that has a very long flowering season, mid-July 'til October in the fields. It produces numerous pendulous Martagon type blooms, orange-red in color. Height three to six feet. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

★ **NEPALENSE Robusta**—571—One of the rarest and most unusual of all lilies, with color almost fantastic—a yellowish to emerald green, pendant funnel-shaped bloom of good size. A large eggplant-purple blotch in the throat makes it a color combination most unusual. It's sweet scented and hardy but should have a light mulch in severe sections. Desires ample moisture, a humus filled soil and perfect drainage. July flowering. Small bulbs. Each \$2.95

★ **RUBELLUM**—712—Delightfully fragrant, rose-pink. Often the first lily to open. Each \$1.95

SUPERBUM—796—One of the best American natives. Bright orange-yellowish red tips and maroon spots. Each \$1.00

WARDII—879—An attractive lilac colored lily from far off Tibet. It likes a rich woods soil with ample leaf mold. Height two to five feet, August. 3 for \$8.95, each \$3.85

Supplementary Species List

Numerous additional species are available but space does not permit their listing. If you are interested in species, send us a stamped addressed envelope for the list.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS AND PLANTS

Hardy Perennials

ERYTHRONIUM Mixed—1100—Also known as Dogs-Tooth Violets, Fawn Lilies or Trout Lilies. Ideal for naturalizing in the wild garden. We offer them in mixed varieties only, at least five kinds. 10 bulbs for \$4.85, 25 for \$8.95

EREMURUS—1510—Commonly called the Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle, they are not well known but can easily become one of the highlights of the perennial border. For cutting they are superb. Plant in the fall only in full sun with the crown about two inches below the surface in WELL DRAINED soil. Cover with a loose mulch at freeze-up time and do not uncover until danger of frost is past. Always plant against a dark foliage background. 3 for \$8.35, each \$3.25

FRITILLARIA—1200—Another little cousin of the lilies for naturalizing in the wild garden. Plant these or the Erythrונים about three inches deep in a loose soil, perfectly drained and containing about half peat moss, thoroughly MIXED. Light shade is much to their liking. Sold in mixture only, at least five kinds in each lot. 10 for \$3.95, 25 for \$7.05

HOSTA Subcordata—1150—Also known as Funkia. This perennial foliage plant has long been a favorite as a ground cover for lily plantings. It has a white lily-like bloom that blends in well without detracting from the lilies themselves. I've long wanted to offer these plants but until now no source was available. They are hardy nation-wide and should be planted about a foot apart. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.35, Dozen \$15.55

ISMENE "Sulphur Queen"—1512—Not a true lily but a "must" in the all-white border or the scented garden. You'll find it a rare treat. Not hardy where the ground freezes but take it up after the first frost, dry off and store where it will not freeze, a cool dry place. We ship large flowering size bulbs next spring to bloom that summer. 3 for \$5.00, each \$1.95

MATILIIJA Poppy—Not available this year.

TRILLIUMS

Do you have a cool shady spot in your garden where you would like to have an early spring flower display? Doubtless you are familiar with the lovely Trilliums of our woodlands. Now you can have them blooming in your garden. First, they demand shade.

You can easily make the soil right. Just dig out a space about three feet square and two feet deep and fill in bottom with six inches of crushed rock or similar drainage material, then fill the balance with a mixture of equal parts by bulk of sharp sand, leaf mold and peat moss. Mix this THOROUGHLY. Fill to six inches above the surrounding soil, water THOROUGHLY and you are ready to plant. Remember that shade is essential, Trilliums resent full sun. Too, they must never want for moisture during the spring and after flowering. After their foliage dries off in early summer, they will survive with just the average sprinkling you apply to other parts of the garden. Plant about eight inches apart, six inches deep.

With your planting area ready and thoroughly moist (not soaking wet), you are ready to plant these woodland gems with their triads of petals which so delightfully proclaim the age-old miracle of spring. We offer them in mixture to start the season of bloom. Varieties included are T. erectum, greenish-purple; T. grandiflorum, white to rosy-pink; T. luteum, yellow; T. ovatum, white fading to rose; T. sessile, purple or green. They are sold in this mixture ONLY, three each of five kinds, 15 plants for \$9.25.

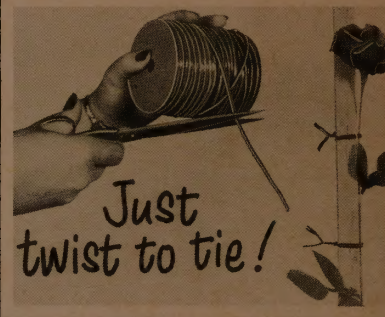
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**Help Us and Yourself
ORDER EARLY**

TIE PLANTS WITH A TWIST

I'm always annoyed when I see beautiful flowers tied to conspicuous stakes with strips of rag or other eye distracting material. Unquestionably, the best plant stakes are the green stained bamboos and the best thing to tie with is the green plastic wire-center ties. I've used them for years and they are so simple and sure. No tying required; just cut the tape with scissors to desired length, and twist. The tape is fadeproof, reusable and will not hurt the most delicate stem. It is ¼" wide and we'll mail you a giant 150-foot spool.

No. 100-T ONLY\$1.00



WASHINGTONIANUM Purpureum—880—Our beloved Mt. Hood Lily. The Purpureum variety is considered best for gardens and is the only one we offer. Stock is all nursery grown and fully matured. This beautiful native Lily carries up to 30 funnel shaped blooms opening white with purple dots in the throat. As the flowers age, they become lilac purple. Fragrant. Plant in a loose gravelly soil with plenty of leaf mold and PERFECT drainage. Prefers partial shade. Generally requires a year after planting to establish itself. Height 3 to 6 ft. June-July. Large BulbsEach \$4.95

Dear Friend:

Much to our chagrin, the flood of Clematis orders has, in the case of numerous varieties, almost exhausted our big supply. We have thousands of plants coming on for next year, but only a nominal supply of a few varieties to ship now. So PLEASE, in sending in Clematis orders, suggest several substitutes or permit me to use my own judgment on them. Every variety we list is a good one and will beautify your planting.

Sincerely,

ROMAINE B. WARE



L. speciosum See page 18

L. auratum var. *platyphyllum* See page 3



Imperial Silver Hybrid See page 8



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Tell Your Friends About Our Fine Lilies

Send us the name and address of a flower loving friend (not more than two from any one customer). We'll send them a catalog. If they order \$5.00 or more before October 1st, 1963, YOU may have FREE, your choice of a bonus bulb from the six pictured on page two. Facing pages two and twenty-two are cards to send the names together with your name and address. Mention to them that you are suggesting we send them our catalog. Show them your lilies, tell them how much you enjoy them in your garden. Be sure to fill in *your name and address* on the card so that we can check the orders received. And list in the space provided, which of the six varieties you desire FREE, if your friend sends us an order.

We make this offer to interest more gardeners in fine lilies and make possible the adding of more lilies to your garden.

We do not ship bulbs out of the U. S. A.
This offer ends October 1st, 1963.



Pink Beauty

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Aurelian Hybrids

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Below—right

Pink Perfection

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SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

THE WORLD'S FINEST LILIES FOR AMERICA'S MOST DISCRIMINATING GARDENERS

SPECIAL COLLECTION—No. 24-T—Here are seven extra fine lilies, all distinctly different, each one selected as among the finest in its type. After the name of each variety, we indicate the page where it is described. African Queen 2, Golden Clarion 7, Jam-boree 9, Pink Beauty 16, Pink Perfection 15, Red Band Hybrid 8, and Sentinel 17. Every one is a good performer, nation-wide. We will mail you one of each, packed separately and labeled for

October planting, only..... **\$15.55**

You save over \$6.00

3 of each (21 bulbs) only \$29.40. You save over \$11.00



Sentinel Hybrids

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